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THE PLANS

For the Creation of a Reserve List of War Vessels.

The Columbia is to be the Nucleus of the Reserve Fleet.

The Ships Will Be Kept in Such Condition as to Be Able to Put to Sea on Short Notice—Removal of Chiefs of Divisions.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The navy department has perfected its plans for the creation of a reserve list of war vessels. The first vessel to be made the nucleus of the reserve fleet is the Columbia. She will not be taken out of commission but will be laid up in reserve at League Island as soon as she returns from the New York celebration next week. Of her crew of 400 men only 77 will be retained on the ship. They will be commanded by four commissioners and three warrant officers. Drill will be constantly kept up, the engines and secondary machinery will be operated at short intervals, and the ship will be kept in such condition as to be able to put to sea within 30 days after orders for active service. The small crew retained on the ship will be sufficient to train the men newly assigned to her, being thoroughly familiar with all her peculiarities. The 300 odd men saved from the Columbia's crew by the reduction will be transferred to the battleship Iowa, now ready for commission.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The removal of the following chiefs of divisions in the pension office has been decided upon to take effect May 1:

John G. Gray, of Delaware, chief of the western division; Thos. C. Featherstone, of New York, medical referee of the bureau at \$9,000.

J. McLean Lipscomb, of Virginia, chief of the certificate division.

T. C. Rye, of Tennessee, chief of the mail division.

Frank C. Anderson, of Virginia, chief of the law division.

VIARS AND LEWIS

To Hang in June, and Slaughter Will Wear Strips for Life.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., April 24.—The criminal court at Fayetteville has sentenced Albert Viars and Clark Lewis to be hanged June 15. Wilbur Slaughter turned state's evidence and was given a life sentence. Virgie Gibson was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and will get a life sentence.

When sentence was pronounced Clark Lewis broke down and sobbed like a child. He says he choked Gibson into unconsciousness in the house and he was then taken to the old mine and Viars finished the job. Gibson's little girl was lying across the foot of

the bed asleep while her father was being murdered, and was told by her mother next morning that her father had run away. Viars and Slaughter received the news of their sentence very coolly and seemed indifferent as to their fate.

Wiley Lewis and Hudson have not yet been sentenced.

The Cases Dismissed. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—The grand jury dismissed the cases against James A. Sowders, C. J. Jenne, John W. Adams and Walter Glover, bribery, in receiving \$1,000 from Banker McKnight; J. E. Leatherman, R. O. Breuer and James Drake, contractor, for a conspiracy. The cases will probably be resubmitted. All save Drake are members of the general council.

Ready to Quit Now. VERSAILLES, Ky., April 24.—Tollgate raiders posted a notice on Isaac Wilhoit's place, near McKee's cross roads, warning him not to raise any more tobacco. Wilhoit paid no attention to the threat, and Thursday his tobacco plants were all destroyed. Wilhoit will sell his farming interests and engage in some other business.

Rescuer's Fatal Work. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 24.—During the absence of Mrs. Finn Turner from her house, a lamp exploded. John McWilliams ran into the room and seizing the lamp started to throw it out doors, when he ran against Mrs. Turner, setting her clothes afire. The woman is fatally burned, and McWilliams and John Meyers were both seriously burned by the blazing oil.

Wants a Full Term. PAINTSVILLE, Ky., April 24.—D. Milt Hager, who was recently elected state senator from the Thirty-fourth district, to fill out the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John P. Salyers, has written a letter to a friend here stating that he will be a candidate for reelection this fall. Senator Hager made a remarkable race.

Mother of Triplets. WRIGHT, Ky., April 24.—At Bent Branch, west of here, Mrs. Mary Blake gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy. The two girls weigh 5½ pounds each and the boy 6, making a total of 17 pounds. They are the first triplets ever born in that county. Mother and children are doing well.

Six Years for Murder. DANVILLE, Ky., April 24.—James Bailey, who killed Charles Lewis during the winter, was sent up for six years. Three of the jurymen favored the death penalty.

Duchess of York Reported Dead. LONDON, April 24.—It is reported that the Duchess of York died at San-Bringham house at 3 o'clock Saturday morning during confinement.

Jockey Jailed Dies. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—James Julson, the colored jockey, formerly in the employ of Capt. B. J. Treney, is dead of pneumonia. He was 23 years old.

BOMBARDMENT

Of Santoquaranta by the Greeks Causes Great Damage.

All the Government and Private Buildings Are Destroyed.

Bulgaria May Rebel Against Turkey—Fighting Continues at Mati—Insurgents Attack Fort Izzedin—Edhem Pasha Pursues a Cautious Policy.

CONFU, April 24.—The western Greek squadron is bombarding Santoquaranta and doing great damage to the town. All the government and private buildings have been destroyed with the exception of the Austrian embassy. All the stores and merchandise on the quays have been burned. Fifty refugees who had embarked on ships have been landed here.

New York, April 24.—A dispatch to the Journal from Constantinople says: There was a rumor Friday night that the sultan will refuse the demands of Bulgaria for five additional Berats or bishoprics. Such a refusal will surely result in a war with Bulgaria.

It is asserted, however, that the sultan would never have refused such a request from Bulgaria, unsupported by some power, in the face of recent reverses on the Greek frontier. The Bohemian government is preparing for war by announcing the issue of bills to the amount of \$6,700,000 francs for an extraordinary war credit.

LONDON, April 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that while Osman Pasha will take supreme command of all the Turkish armies engaged against Greece, Edhem Pasha will remain in active command of the eastern army with headquarters at Macedonia.

The correspondents of the Daily News at Constantinople says:

"It is reported that all telegraphic communication with Constantinople is now cut off except by way of Odessa. I am assured that Izet Bey has been received again into the favor of the sultan."

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Mail says it is reported that the Greek army in Epirus has left a contingent to attack Pentepigardia, while the main body has proceeded to Plakka, where fighting is in progress.

The Times correspondent at Cana says Friday the insurgents are attacking Fort Izzedin, which is occupied by the international troops in addition to the Turkish garrison.

Three warships have left Suda and anchored opposite the fort. The admirals have gone to reconnoitre in a torpedo boat. He says that Col. Vassos has written to the admirals to ask whether the powers are in alliance with Turkey. The object of this inquiry is obvious.

The Athens correspondent of the London Times says Saturday: Those in authority here regard the situation as highly critical, despite the favorable news from Epirus. Fighting continues at Mati. The Crown Prince Constantine has ordered his troops to maintain a strictly defensive attitude. A portion of the western squadron has been detached to bombard the fortress Parga, opposite Pax island.

A dispatch to the Times from Miloussa Pass dated Friday, says:

"Edhem Pasha continues to pursue a cautious policy. His plan seems to be to capture in succession a number of small positions held by the Greeks, but to avoid a general engagement. The Turks are making a good military road through the pass. The cannonade continues from the Turks, who are advancing on the left wing; but in the direction of Tyrnovo matters are quiet, the Turks having taken and occupied the town. Large reinforcements are arriving and the result of the war is beyond doubt. The Turks treat their prisoners with humanity and kindness."

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says that the Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows:

"The Turks are quiet to-day, owing to our success yesterday (Thursday.) We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligieria. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Kapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire yesterday."

The Chronicle's correspondent says: "The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and at Litchiorion. Commodore Sachouris destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem Pasha to carry away but hunger. The coast road being barred, the only remaining road from Salonica is the Veria road, eight days from Ellassona."

"The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blowing up of bridges and a tunnel are confirmed."

"Financially, everything is going well and the value of paper money has risen. It is reported here (Athens) that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete. Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and Veria have risen."

"Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who state that a number of the Greeks wounded at Grizoval and unable to follow the Greek retreat, were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death."

ATHENS, April 24.—It has been decided to call out several of the landwehr, or militia.

In Greece all able-bodied males, from 21 years of age and upward, are liable to be called upon for military service. The total service is for 19 years, of which two years, with considerable terms of leaves of absence, must be passed with the col-

ors, eight and seven years are then passed in reserve, and the remainder of the total of 19 years is passed in the militia, or landwehr.

Barry Won. SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Barry was given the decision over Jimmie Anthony at the end of the 20th round.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

A Girl and Her Brother Arrested for Passing It—The Man Stubbhorn.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—Elizabeth and Emmet Royer are the adult children of well-to-do parents who reside near Kent, Summit county. They were arrested by a United States marshal on the charge of passing two counterfeit \$5 gold pieces. The young man said he had nothing to do with the matter; he was with his sister when she passed the money and that was all. The young woman had an explanation.

United States District Attorney Dodge heard the young woman's story, and decided it was so plausible that he would release both on their own recognizance. The bail bond of \$500, a mere formality, was prepared and the young woman signed it, but her brother absolutely refused, saying he would go to jail rather than attach his signature to anything.

Attorney Dodge and all the deputies in the office labored with the obstinate rustic until their faces were red with the effort. There was nothing to do but to send him to jail, and to jail he went.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Will Meet at Toledo on June 15—An Official Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Ohio republican state convention will be held about June 15, probably at Toledo. The Hon. H. P. Crouse, of Findlay, chairman of the state central committee, had a conference Friday with Senators Foraker and Hanna upon the subject, but no conclusion was arrived at. Senator Hanna and Mr. Crouse accepting the suggestion by Senator Foraker that as they will all be in New York next week, as will Gov. Bushnell, they will wait until they can confer with the governor. Senator Foraker said that Senator Hanna and Gov. Bushnell are those most at interest, and he thought it well that they should agree. The probability is, however, that the convention will be held on or about the date mentioned.

Miller to Plead Guilty.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—It is learned that Frank Miller, the farmhand who was recently arrested and indicted for the killing of Mrs. Saluda Miller, the wife of his employer, has consented to plead guilty to manslaughter. The prosecuting attorney has, however, refused to listen to this, and Miller will be tried under the indictment of first degree murder.

Paralyzed by a Snake Bite.

DELPHOS, O., April 24.—William Colwell, a farmer near here, was bitten on the wrist by a poisonous snake five years ago. The wound healed, but the virus from the snake's fangs was introduced into his system. Thursday he was stricken with paralysis and lies in a helpless condition. Physicians pronounce it the result of the snake bite.

Sold His Sweetheart.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—David Williams, alias McPherson, the fellow caught in Glenville for breaking windows and stealing shoes, for which he was sent to the workhouse, says he is engaged to a young woman whom Jacob Goldberger was courting. Williams finally sold his rights to the young woman's affections to Goldberger for \$200.

Fatal Shawnee Wreck.

HENLOCK, O., April 24.—Extra Columbus, Shawnee and Hoeking train No. 33, while en route to Shawnee at 8 p. m., jumped the track and rolled over an embankment. Cass Combs, fireman, married, home Shawnee, was instantly killed. The balance of the crew received severe injuries. The engine and cars were badly damaged.

Two Failures.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., April 24.—H. O. Darst, proprietor of a Court street cafe, made an assignment to G. M. Van Heyde. Liabilities and assets not yet known. Isaac Steele, owner and operator of the flour mills at South Perry, O., made an assignment to Attorney Robert Swinehart. Schedule of liabilities and assets not yet filed.

Methodist Church Burned.

MARYSVILLE, O., April 24.—Fire originated in James Kake's barn, at Irwin, Friday morning, and destroyed it. The flames then rapidly spread and ignited the Methodist church and laid the building in ashes. Five other buildings took fire, but by the heroic efforts of the citizens the flames were subdued.

Faint to Resume.

RAVENNA, O., April 24.—V. R. Brown, superintendent of the Globe Carbon Co., said Friday that the plant would resume May 1 with a large force of men. The plant has been idle two years, and the company was recently reorganized.

Spoke and Handle Factory Burned.

WARREN, O., April 24.—Fire destroyed the spoke and handle factory of Christopher Strom, near Bristolville, this county. Loss, \$12,000; insurance less than half.

Killed by a Train.

LONDON, O., April 24.—Chas. Flory, aged 17, was killed by a train at Mt. Sterling. It is supposed that the boy attempted to board the train.

LAST STRIKE

For Liberty to Be Made by the Patriots on Havana.

Gen. Gomez Refuses to Treat With Capt. Gen. Weyler's Commission.

The Insurgents, Who Are Mobilizing for a Final Blow, Well Equipped With Clothing, Arms and Ammunition—Spanish Troops Leaving Cuba.

MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—The tramp steamer John Smith, which touched at Pensacola en route for New Orleans, brought exchange letters from points in the Caribbean sea. Among others was one from Harold Wendell Phillips, the latest addition to Cuba's war correspondents. Under date of April 19 he writes the London Chronicle, upon whose staff he is employed, as follows:

"INSURGENTS' CAMP, NEAR VICTORIA, DELOS TUNAS, April 19, 1897.—It is apparent from the unusual amount of activity going on in camp that an important war movement is about to take place. Some days ago information was received from the junta at New York to the effect that Spain had given orders to withdraw some 30,000 troops from Cuba, giving as a reason for so doing that the present war was practically over and her troops were needed in the Philippine islands. Upon receipt of this information Gen. Lavret dispatched several messengers to various parts of the island now occupied by the insurgents with sealed orders and almost immediately following small detachments of the regular army reported here to be further equipped and reviewed by the commanding officer. Victoria Delos Tunas appears to be the headquarters for the new government, having been made the seat of the army hospital as well as storehouse for army supplies. Within the last fortnight 3,000 latest pattern of Winchester repeating rifles and hundreds upon hundreds of rounds of ammunition have been received and distributed from this point, as well as necessary provisions and wearing apparel, and I would not be surprised any moment to hear this battle and confusion was caused by the mobilization of insurgents for a general strike for liberty and independence, and that the designation of their attack was upon Havana itself. I am led to believe this from the fact that daily at 10 a. m. a "council of war" is held within the commanders' tents, and that carefully prepared maps of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas are furnished each company upon their departure. The report that the insurgents' party is dead and a thing of the past is an erroneous rumor. It is hard, indeed, to find a more lively corpse. At present every one is working in unison with but one idea, namely, to strike a mighty blow at the capital of the enemy, and it is the general impression that the present movement is for that purpose, for while the insurgents have been very quiet for some while, the time worn adage of "the darkest before dawn" applies strongly. The insurgents were never in a better condition to fight than now, the season being in their favor, and they lack neither food, clothing nor ammunition."

New York, April 24.—A letter received here from Havana, dated April 14, says:

Gen. Weyler has put down his last card here and lost. His commission has reported to him that Gen. Gomez will not receive it. The members are Senors Marcos Garcia, of Sameti Spiritu; Sportuno, of Trinidad, and Fernandez, of Cienfuegos.

They sought to carry to the rebel chieftain a message that if he would end the war Spain would grant the most perfect autonomy to Cuba under the safest guarantees.

Gen. Gomez sent word that they could not enter his camp; his sole exchange for peace was liberty and independence.

NO NEW BREAKS.

River Still Heating Against Its Banks With Awful Fury.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 24.—No new crevasses appeared in the levees Friday, but the current of the river is still beating against the southern embankments with a fury that causes the gravest apprehension. The break at Delta has inundated 75,000 acres of the finest plantation in southern Louisiana, and the water continues to pour through the opening and is rapidly spreading over a greater area. Reports from Greenville are not encouraging.

While the water is slowly receding in the overflowed district of the Yazoo delta, yet it is almost certain that the planting of this year's crop will be 30 days late.

The Negro laborers are in a fearful state of destitution throughout the delta, although the government relief work is being carried on energetically. The situation north of Memphis and in Arkansas, however, has greatly increased.

At Vicksburg and New Orleans there are no changes, the river remaining stationary. All other points from which bulletins are issued a decline is reported varying from one-tenth to eight-tenths of a foot.

Married 18 Times.

BESSEMER, Mich., April 24.—The remains of a remarkable woman, Mrs. Christina Bonekessel, were buried Friday. Those who knew her best say she was 99 years old. She was married 18 times. The last time only six months ago to a young man. She had considerable property here and in Wisconsin. She did a man's work, such as chopping wood and other manual labor.



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W. J. DEBOE,

A Hunter Man, Receives the Nomination For United States Senator at the Republican Caucus.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 24.—The adjourned republican joint legislative caucus met Friday night at 8 o'clock to again attempt the nomination of Dr. Hunter's successor. The presence of Baird, gold democrat, was taken to mean a possible attempt on the part of the Deboe-Hunter men to repeal the resolution, making 35 republican votes necessary to a nomination. The only absentees were Messrs. Deboe and Bennett, the candidates paired.

The caucus lasted until after midnight and 25 ballots were taken, when W. J. Deboe received the nomination.

The balloting went on by the hour without material change. Before the twentieth ballot the Deboe side offered a resolution that beginning with the twenty-fifth ballot the hindmost man on each succeeding ballot be dropped. The anti-Deboe side agreed to this.

After midnight the nominee was brought in and made a stirring speech of thanks. Holt and Lewis also came in and made speeches. Hunter men, whose man had been nominated only with the wish and consent of their bitterest enemies, didn't look very happy over it, but no republican was found Friday night who would say he would not vote for the nominee Saturday.

W. J. Deboe, the nominee, is about 50 years old, a native of Crittenden county, where he was a practicing county physician for a number of years. His first political prominence was his election to the state senate four years ago. There is every reason to believe he will be elected Saturday.

ST. LOUIS MOTORMAN

Shot by Ira Stansbury for Bumping His Buggy Off the Car Track.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—James S. Thorp, motorman, was shot by Ira Stansbury in front of the city hall Friday. Stansbury was in a buggy, which he was driving on the track. Thorp ran an electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the gong for Stansbury to get off the track. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out. Thorp ran his car up to the buggy and bumped it off the track. Stansbury dispassionately stopped his horse, lowered the hood of his buggy, produced a revolver from under the seat and carefully shot the motorman through the thigh. When arrested by an astonished policeman Stansbury was perfectly calm. He said he had as much right on the street as a car and that no motorman had any franchise to run him down.

Stansbury is 77 years old and has been a resident of St. Louis for 60 years. Twenty years ago he was proprietor of the largest saddlery and harness establishment in the city.

Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24.—Four hundred miners in the Nixon mine, owned by the Alexander Black Coal Co., and the Glasshouse mine, owned by Jesse Sanford, both on the Chartiers branch of the Pan Handle railroad, struck. They want the mining rate advanced from 54 to 60 cents. The Moon Run Coal Co., employing 300 men, has agreed to do away with the ironclad contracts and the men will return to work Saturday at the 54-cent rate.

Frank Kloss Executed.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., April 24.—Frank Kloss was hanged Friday for the murder of William Deady over two years ago. The men had a quarrel in a saloon and had parted. Kloss returned, found Deady asleep in a chair and stabbed his victim to death. Kloss made no statement on the gallows Friday, but had previously tried to justify his crime because he was intoxicated.

The Biggs Crevasse.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 24.—The Biggs crevasse was closely estimated Friday by parties sent there for that purpose, and it was found to be 3,000 feet wide with the volume of water going through there at a depth of 17 feet. The full depth of the levee was 17 feet. This will give an idea of the immense sheet of water pouring into the country back of the break.

Wheat Sells at \$1.05.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—Wheat again broke the record Friday when No. 2 red winter wheat sold at \$1.05 per bushel. This is the highest price reached since 1890. One car was sold at that figure by C. J. Taylor & Co. to the Eggers Milling Co. The news of the sale spread quickly on 'change and help materially to bolster the market in futures.

In The Dark!

Elijah Johnson, who lived near a small town in Ohio, had been trying to save up money enough to buy a suit of clothes. There were two stores in town where clothing was sold and "Lige" had been "looking 'round" to see where he could do the best. Finally he had saved up enough money to almost pay for his suit, and his hens had industriously laid for him, so that he started for town on Saturday morning, prepared with cash and 10 dozen unsolved poultry to make a purchase. One store wanted \$12.00 for a suit and offered him 10c. a dozen for his eggs, and the other store wanted \$9.00 for the same kind of a suit and offered 10c. for eggs also. On making a second trip to the first store he was offered 20c. a dozen for his eggs, which so paralyzed him that he at once concluded his bargain. After he got home he began to figure and found that he made a dollar on the egg deal, but paid \$3.00 more for his clothes. He is "somewhat in the dark" as to where he profited by his "Lenten lay."

When you want to buy clothes, stick to the clothes question.

Don't get misled by trifling side issues. Don't let a penny whistle, or a two cent handkerchief, or a chromo draw your attention away from the price you pay for the clothes. What we save you on clothes will buy a whole lot of little things. It's worth while to know how good the men's are that we are selling for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00 and the Boy's Suits for \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and on up to \$10.00. When you know that, you won't be "in the dark" any longer about why so many people are saying good things about us.

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